

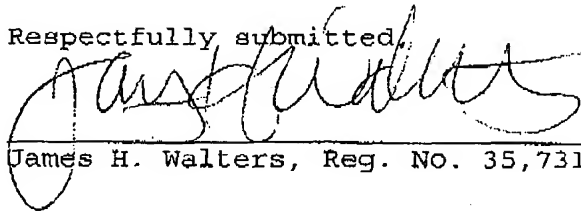
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## REMARKS

Reconsideration is respectfully requested. Claims 5, 6 and 8-10 are amended herein. The Examiner has noted that all the claims contain allowable subject matter. Claims 5, 6 and 8-10 were objected to as including multiple dependent claims that depend on other multiple dependent claims. Claims 7, 11 and 12 were indicated as allowable if rewritten. Applicant herein has amended claims 5, 6 and 8-10 to remove the multiple-multiple dependency.

In light of the above noted amendments and remarks, this application is believed in condition for allowance and notice thereof is respectfully solicited. The Examiner is asked to contact applicant's attorney at 503-224-0115 if there are any questions.

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